

Dr. Perrin, Yarmouth, said Yarmouth was suffering too, and in that connection referred to sale of bad meat, etc., and urged the need of inspection.

Deputy Warden Chambers, West Hants, said there might be danger of boycotting the Towns.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that producers were not to be obliged to take out licenses.

Mayor Murray, Truro, stated that Truro made such a by-law and enforced it, but it appears now that it was not legal.

President Hood explained more fully the intention of the proposal.

Mayor Stewart, Bridgewater, claimed that if this matter were thoroughly understood there would be no danger of friction.

Mr. Dimock, West Hants, feared retaliation from the municipality, by taxing the Town.

Stipendiary McDougall, Halifax, reminded Mr. Dimock that the rural municipality has the power now provided. It does not affect the produce of the sea or farm.

Mayor Kelly, Yarmouth, stated that the difficulty would be in discriminating in the case of a man who produced part of what he sold and bought the rest. He thought all towns should have the same right, but did not want to encourage friction. Passed.

Mayor Stewart then moved that the following be appointed a nominating committee to report a list of officers and committee for ensuing year:—

Auditor: F. H. Bell, Esq., City Solicitor, Halifax.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

J. A. Chisholm, Esq., K. C., Mayor, Halifax; T. S. Rogers, Esq., Town Solicitor, Amherst; Willard Kelly, Esq., Mayor, Yarmouth; Finlay McDonald, Esq., City Solicitor, Sydney; John McDougall, Esq., County Stipendiary, Halifax; W. K. Murray, Esq., Mayor, Truro; W. K. Dimock, Esq., Municipal Clerk, West Hants.

Warden Bishop, Halifax Municipality, moved, seconded by Mr. T. S. Rogers, Amherst, that the report be adopted and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot.

Carried.

On motion of Warden McMahon it was decided that the invitation of the Municipality of Kings be accepted and that Kentville be the next place of meeting.

A vote of thanks was put and tendered to President Hood for his services.

Mr. Arthur Roberts, Bridgewater, moved, seconded by Alderman Martin, Halifax, that Mr. F. W. W. Doane be appointed delegate to represent this Union at next year's Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

A vote of thanks was put and tendered Mayor Kelly and citizens of Yarmouth for the hospitality and courtesies extended.

The Mayor replied in his usual happy manner.



UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES

Messrs. T. S. Rogers, Finlay McDonald, P. F. Martin, Willard Kelly, William Bishop, and F. J. Mitchell. Committee retired and subsequently reported as follows:—

President: A. E. McMahon, Esq., Warden, King's County.

Vice-President: W. A. Richardson, Esq., Mayor, Sydney.

Treasurer: F. W. W. Doane, Esq., C. E., City Engineer, Halifax.

Secretary: Arthur Roberts, Esq., Town Solicitor, Bridgewater.

The Convention then adjourned.

During the afternoon the delegates were given a delightful automobile ride through Yarmouth and its suburbs, the beautiful grounds of Mr. Kaie and the Cemetery especially exciting the admiration of the visitors.

Later, as guests of the town of Yarmouth, a sail on the Harbor was enjoyed. The party landed at "Markland", where the inner man had been well provided for by the hospitable western hosts. A return trip by moonlight brought to a close one of the most successful conventions held by the Union.